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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page); Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); Check No.14751 in the amount of \$200.00; Return Postcard.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-539 CIP (ARCH-39 CIP). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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